(e) and (f) As the works of construction of these RGBs have been taken up by the concerned Railways only recently, none of these projects is likely to be compleled during the current year.

Four laning of Vadodara-Maharashtra National Highway-8

2900. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Miniser of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether four laning of Vadodara-Maharashtra border section of National Highway-8 is envisaged in the near future.

(b) what would be the likely traffic on this stretch during the next five, years;

(c) whether any co-relation has been made between the likely traffic and the progress of four laning; and

(d) whether Government plan to earmark special funds for extremely busy section of the Highway network particularly the Ahmedabad-Bombay Section of National Highways-8.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANS. PORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Development of National Highways including four laning is a continuous process. Out of 277 km. length of Vadodara-Maharashtra Border section of NH 8, four laning of 61 km has already been completed and that for another 50 km is in various stages of progress. It is too early to indicate whether four laning of any of the remaining stretches will be taken up in the near future as it will depend upon overall priorities and availability of funds.

(b) The likely traffic on this stretch by 1997-98 is estimated as about 70,000 passenger car units per day.

(c) As per the present traffic criterion, four laning is justified when traffic volume is more than 15000 PCUs per day.

(d) No., Sir.

12.00 NOON

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by Minister correcting answer to Question—Shri Satish Sharma.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1993 to starred Quesiton 1113 regarding process platform in Bombay Offshore

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a, statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1993 to Unstarred Question 1113 regarding process platform in Bombay Offshore. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3618/93]

MR. CAIRMAN; Now, Papers to be laid on the Table—Shri Jagdish Tytler.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Accounts (1991-92) of the Paradip Port Trust and Visakhapatnam Port Trust and related papers.

II. Administration Report (1991-92) ot of the Mormugao Port Trust, Goa and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRAN-PORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (2) of section 103 of the Major Port Trusts Act. 1963:—

(i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Paradip Port Thust for the year 1991-92 and the Audit Report there-on.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

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(ii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust for the year 1991-92 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papess mentioned at (1> above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3632/93]

II (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 106 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963:—

(i) Annual Administration Re port of the Mormugao Port Trust,Goa, for the year year 1991-92.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Port Trust.

(2 Statements (in English and Hindi giving reasons f or the delay *in* laying the papers mentioned at (1) above

[Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 3548/93]

III. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 24 of the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Noida, for the ytar 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Authority.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reason.5 for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT-3634/93]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Gas Authority of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the IBP Company Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): 1 lay on the Table _

I, (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3624/93 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Gas Authority of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Account, and the Comments of the Comptroller and Auditor Gen-ral of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3622/93 for (a) and (b)]